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Obituary

MRS. IDA ROSE MAINE

The death of Mrs. Ida Rose Maine occurred on October 14, 1947, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Allen MacNaughton, of 9619 75 Ave., Edmonton, at the age of 88 years, 3 months and two days. Mrs. Maine was taken seriously ill on July 10, and her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Allen, of Irma, left at once to be with her, and with the help of her sister, Mrs. Pierce, cared for her until the end came.

Ida Rose Sutton was married to Joseph Eugene Maine, in the year 1876. To this union were born four sons and three daughters, all of whom are living.

Over the past years with her husband she has resided in New York State, Iowa and S. Dakota, coming to Alberta in 1903, where she lived in different communities since that date.

Since the death of her husband 17 years ago, she has made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Pierce, a greater part of the time.

She was well known in Orbindale and Avonlea districts where she lived several years and later in Irma where she made her home with Mrs. Allen. The past five years were spent with Mrs. Pierce of Thorby.

She leaves to mourn four sons, Herbert of 11928 91 St., Edmonton, William of Leduc, John of Lynnman, B.C., and Floyd of Breton; three daughters, Mrs. Estelle Pierce of Thorby, Alta., Mrs. Rhoda Allen of Irma, and Mrs. Maude Felling of Monte Bello, California; 28 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The pall bearers were five of her grandsons, Clifford Allen, Roy Everett, Wesley and Lloyd Maine, and a close friend, Lawrence Mosen.

Floral offerings were from: Her Family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maine and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce; Rhoda and family; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maine and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maine; Flo and George Clay; Mickey and Dorothy; Mildred, Marjorie and Lloyd; Allan, Violet and Shirley MacNaughton; Mrs. T. Moonen; Lawrence and staff; Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins Rose and family; Woodland Dairy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and family.

To Protestant Children's Home, Edmonton, from: Irma Ladies' Aid, United Church.

She was laid to rest in the Weband. Andrews-McLaughlin were in charge of funeral arrangements.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I shall be holding a baby and pre-school clinic in Irma at the Legion hall on Friday, October 31, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Lillian Tweedy,
Public Health Nurse.



A crusade in search of musical and dramatic talent is being conducted throughout Northern Alberta by members of the Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN, Edmonton.

For twenty consecutive weeks, the travellers and radio personnel will visit Northern Alberta towns searching for and weeding out local talent. Each Saturday evening in some Northern Alberta town, the A.C.T. "SEARCH FOR TALENT" bandstand will stage a three-hour show, 45 minutes of which will be broadcast over CFRN. The proceeds will be turned over to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

"THE SEARCH FOR TALENT" showboat will play the town of Irma in the near future. Watch for further announcements.

Officials wish to make it clear that the show is open to everyone, and those desiring to compete are asked to forward their entries as early as possible, due to an entry limit.

At the conclusion of the twenty-week barnstorm, winning contestants in the various shows will be brought to Edmonton, all expenses paid, for a mammoth show at which the best of the talented artists will be decided.

As the title implies, the show stresses a search for talent, but back of the actual 45 minutes broadcast is a story of trials, auditions and rehearsals.

The program is to feature artists, singing, dancing, reciting and playing instruments. During the first two hours of the evening's entertainment all contestants taking part will be auditioned and voted on by the show audience. Participants winning the largest number of votes will be declared winners. In other words, the winners will be judged on popularity, not necessarily talent. These winning contestants will then appear on the 45 minute broadcast over CFRN.

Top-notch artists, including Frank Herman of CFRN's "Magic Show" fame, who will emcee the show, and Jack Denison, a former star of the Army Show, and presently heard over CFRN on the program "A VISIT WITH JACK" will assist contestants on the night of the show. In addition to emceeing, Mr. Herman, who has had eight years of professional experience entertaining in leading theatres and hotel night spots from coast to coast in Canada and the U.S., will intersperse with tricks of magic and ventriloquism.

The show promises to be one of the best ever held in your community so make it a date to attend. Remember, the proceeds are turned over to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund, so besides being presented with the best in local entertainment you do a good public service by attending.

C.C.F. NEWS

A Nominating Convention

will be held in the

Masonic Hall, Wainwright

on

Saturday, November 8th

at 2:00 p.m.

All C.C.F. members are urged to be present as important work is to be dispatched. Visitors welcome

A PUBLIC MEETING will also be held at 8 p.m. at which vital issues will be discussed when

M. J. COLDWELL, National Leader

will speak on the aims and organization of the C.C.F. party as well as report on the accomplishments of the organization in Canada

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber at Wainwright Alberta, on Thursday, October 9, 1947.

Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Sutherland Taylor, Smale Arthur, and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Smale—That the minutes of September 11, 1947, be adopted as corrected, the correction being as to motion 357 by inserting after the word "paysheets" where same appears, the following: "of motor grader operators." Cd.

Spencer—That Clr. Smale be appointed deputy reeve for the balance of the council year. Cd.

Archibald—That the \$10 monthly rent grant to the local ration board be discontinued after October 31, 1947. Cd.

Archibald—That secretary advise all blacksmith and work shops in the municipal district area that sharpened grader blades and all other work done must be signed for by the party taking delivery of same and that a copy of the counter slip must accompany the monthly account before payment can be made. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as presented by the finance committee amounting to \$32,956.36, be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and disbursements, month ending September 19, 1947, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Archibald—That the reeve, Clr. Arthur and the secretary be a committee with reference to the Mary Leemaster (deceased) accounts and report at November meeting. Cd.

The inspectors report under the Department of Municipal Affairs Act, dated September 22, 1947, read and suggestions noted.

Archibald—That the reeve advise the department of municipal affairs of its disposition, and that this council go on record that they appreciate the remarks of the inspector that the usual high rate of efficiency and management of the municipal office is being maintained, and the favorable report of the secretary's work. Cd.

Spencer—That the report of the secretary as to taxation, collection, requisitions etc., of the Wainwright school division No. 31, as from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1946, be accepted as presented and that the secretary set up a ledger account of the report for yearly entries. Cd.

Dallyn—That the secretary advise the licensing officer, department of trade and industry, their enquiry of September 23, 1947, R. D. Tizard, Ribstone, that when the building at Ribstone is made suitable for a garage and fuel oil business, such recommendation for a license will be given every consideration. Cd.

Spencer—That each member of the council be appointed a delegate to attend the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts convention being held in Edmonton November 17, 18 and 19, 1947, and that they be allowed \$40.00 each for expenses. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary deal with the correspondence from Mrs. E. Barr with reference Mrs. C. Newell relief. Cd.

Correspondence from the provincial mental hospital, Ponoka, that Donald J. McLean had been admitted under the Mental Defectives Act, as from June 10, 1947, read and noted.

Archibald—That a tax sale be held on Thursday, December 11, 1947, of all parcels in Wainwright's Central Park, Plan 1155 AE, holding Tax notifications prior to April 1, 1947. Cd.

Secretary reported that a blanket permit to trap muskrats on road allowances of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, but not elsewhere, No. D 1151, between September 13, 1947, and December 15, 1947, had been received.

Secretary was asked to deal with correspondence from the department.

Items From Kinsella District

The sympathy of the district goes to the widow and family of the late Mr. John Lancaster, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leif Pederson on Tuesday, October 14th.

The members of the Kinsella Ladies Aid wish to thank all who helped to make the Chicken Supper the success it was.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornack.

Mrs. W. T. Carpenter was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. W. McKie.

Mrs. Wangness, Mrs. Smogard and Mr. W. Wangness were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mark.

Threshing is almost finished around the Kinsella district.

NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK OWNERS

Dr. West, of Ryley, will be in the Irma district on October 29 and 30 for the purpose of vaccinating heifer calves from 4 to 8 months of age for the prevention of Bangs disease. This dreaded disease causes abortion in cattle and is very dangerous for humans using milk from infected herds as it is the cause of undulant fever.

The Health of Animals Branch of the dominion department of agriculture controls the use of the serum used in this treatment and releases it free to registered veterinarians only.

The cost to the cattle owner is 75 cents per head for injection. Arrangements for this service may be completed by phoning Harold Morse, phone 114, not later than Tuesday, October 28.

ment of lands and mines re SW 17-43-2, cemetery site and miscellaneous lease.

Dallyn—That in the matter of Joseph McCluskey and LaPearle cemetery that the account of \$58.00 for alleged broken headstone be paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the report of H. C. Mockford, police constable, Clear Lake area, dated September 13, 1947, be accepted as read and the secretary inform Mr. Mockford of the council's suggestion for future years. Cd.

Correspondence from the Village of Chauvin as to rest room facilities. Secretary was instructed to advise the Village of Chauvin as to the approval required by the provincial board of health.

Smale—That Mr. Maddex, the field supervisor, be granted leave of absence to attend the field supervisors regional convention at Edmonton November 14 and 15, 1947, and that he be allowed his train fare and \$10.00 to cover expenses.

Spencer—That it would be in the interests of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61 if the field supervisor were placed under the direction of the municipal secretary in conjunction with the agriculture service board, and that this be implemented as from this date. Cd.

Taylor—That the report of the building committee re municipal garage and the satisfactory arrangements with Mr. A. C. Ricker re earth works be accepted. Cd.

Taylor—That the secretary reply to the department of public works' letter of September 22, that the minister had promised the completion of highway 14 from the Chauvin corner to the meridian in 1946, and again in 1947, asking that the government make every effort to complete this project this year. Cd.

Sutherland—That in the matter of road allowance adjoining the east boundary of 23-42-1 that the secretary ask Messrs. Furlotte and J. A. Tessier to meet Mr. Dallyn before November. Cd.

Sutherland—That the pay sheets amounting to \$4043.16 be passed and paid when completed and authorized by each councillor. Cd.

Spencer—That meeting be adjourned.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Joshua Holt spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan Carr in Edmonton.

Mr. Joshua Holt has arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Kurtz in Kendallville, Indiana, having made the journey by bus. Mr. Ralph Dunlop, of Indian Head, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton.

Mrs. Joe Holt, of Smithers, B.C., and children, Mavis and Norman, are making a visit in the district, but particularly with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Enger, who has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital for over a month. We are glad to report that Mrs. Enger expects to be home this week.

The next regular meeting of the Battle Creek W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fenton on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 28. In charge of the program will be Mrs. W. Sanders, the draw Mrs. Allen McFarland, hostesses Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. M. Enger. Members and non-members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Stewart and Jackie of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McFarland.

Community Cook Book



Steamed Chocolate Pudding

1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup of milk
1/2 teaspoonful of soda
1 teaspoonful of vanilla
3/4 cup of flour
1 1/2 squares chocolate (melted)
Cream butter, sugar, soda and vanilla. Add well beaten egg then melted chocolate. Add flour alternated with milk, beating until batter is smooth. Pour into well greased mould. Cover tightly. Steam 1 1/2 hours. Serve with peppermint sauce.

Mrs. E. H. Targett.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends who wrote me such nice letters of sympathy during the trial of caring for my mother, and their messages of sympathy since her passing, and to the Irma United Church Ladies' Aid for their kind thoughts and contribution to her memory, I wish to express my most grateful thanks.

Very sincerely,

24p Mrs. R. D. Allen.

NO ADVANTAGE IN HOLDING WHEAT

A farmer will not gain financially by holding wheat back until August 1, 1948, when another crop year starts. This statement was made by Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. It would seem that some had the idea that if they held their wheat back they would get a higher initial price because of the increase of \$2.00 in the price of wheat being sold to Britain in the 1948-49 crop year.

The federal minister of agriculture said that all farmers would share alike in the five-year pool and there would be no advantage in holding wheat until the 1948-49 crop year starts.

"The fact is that more than half of the people of Canada, according to official figures, have been living on incomes below the levels required for the bare essentials for health and self-respect."—M.J. Coldwell, M.P.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 26

Strawberry Plains—11:00 a.m. Albert—2:00 p.m. Alma Mater—4:00 p.m. Irma—Sunday school 11:30 a.m. Public worship 7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all. I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. Eph. 4:1.

FARM RADIO FORUM SPONSORS YOUTH PROGRAM

The National Farm Radio Forum will get under way on November 3rd, at 8:30 p.m. with a program of particular interest to young people.

Mr. Lawrence Proudfoot, Past President of the Junior U.F.A., will take part in the first broadcast entitled "Youth on the Farm." This will be followed by other programs of particular importance to the community and will then branch out to topics of Provincial and National importance.

All rural youth organizations are urged to hold a special meeting on this first night. The Provincial Farm Radio Forum office believes that these radio broadcasts will provide a well rounded program for the winter months. Registration with the Provincial office will supply the group with Farm Forum Guides and other information dealing with the topics under discussion.

Participation in this program through an organized group provides a channel for expressing farm opinion over a nation-wide radio hook-up. It encourages social activities and offers a chance to develop rural leadership.

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Local Editor

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Viking Items

Main street underwent a real "face lifting" operation this week. On Saturday the government grader scarified the street ready for the gravel which was spread on Monday by the trucks that have been doing similar work on the highway between Bruce and Wainwright. The Viking Main Street is the scene of heavy traffic every day, in fact it can be said that it is the busiest small town main street in the province.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, of Winnipeg have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McIntyre for a few days. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. McIntyre.

Mrs. E. M. Hilliker and daughter Miss Mary, arrived last Friday from Tilsonburg, Ontario, and have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliker. They also visited at High River with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hilliker. They expect to leave tonight for their home at Tilsonburg. While here they renewed acquaintances with many old time friends.

Mr. Bert Iverson left on the Sunday evening train on a trip that will take him overseas to his boyhood home in Egersund, Norway, where he expects to enjoy Christmas once more with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Armstrong, left by motor for their home at Boston Bar, B.C. on Sunday. Mr. Brown sold out his garage business here about three years ago and since then has operated an auto camp at Boston Bar. They renewed a lot of friendships during their visit to their "old home town."

Mr. L. W. Smith, manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Wainwright was a pleasant caller in town on Monday. He also has charge of the sub-agency at Irma.

Rev. Rupert O'Neill, of Villeneuve, Alta., and Miss Helen O'Neill of Charlottetown, P.E.I., visited a few days with their brother, Rev. R. J. O'Neill.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Claresholm, was a recent visitor here at the home of her son, H. E. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bissell motored down from Edmonton and spent Saturday here with friends.

A lot of people from this community have taken trips to the Pacific coast either by car or train or plane so much of what we have to say in this brief article is well known to them. On a motor trip you can stop and visit here and there, but on a long train you can't stop over except at 24 hour intervals and then you may not find your hosts at home. With a car it's different. You can call in and leave when your welcome is up.

But be that as it may, a trip over the Canadian National Railways is something to enjoy from many standpoints.

Leaving Viking on September 22nd at 6 a.m., not many were stirring about town. Clouds from a two weeks' rain still hung ominously in the sky, boding ill for the early rising farmers who were anxious to get on with the threshing.

Leaving Edmonton about 9:30 a.m., the train sped through several towns and made no stops of any consequence before reaching Edson, 200 miles west. Here the passengers had a chance to stretch their legs on the lengthy platform. We gazed at the woods around Edson where Oscar Erickson, Bill Johnston, Gordon Stalker and others go big game hunting, and believe me there was plenty of thick underbrush and windfalls, and we wondered how these boys got a clear shot at a moose or deer, but they generally bring home the "bacon."

About 3 p.m. Jasper was reached and the passengers had another chance to take a walk and view this picturesque mountain resort. Bing Crosby's cream colored Cadillac was parked near the station but Bing, the natives said, was enjoying himself somewhere about town. The ladies got quite a thrill out of seeing Bing's car, if not himself in person.

About an hour's ride from Jasper the train stopped for five minutes at Resplendent where Mt. Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, was seen in all its majestic splendor. The peak is 12,972 feet high and snow covered the year round. It is one of the most photographed peaks in the Rockies.

Twilight came and haze hung in the valleys as darkness fell in this playground of the Gods. People

in the pullman's retired and those in the coaches made themselves as comfortable as possible. About 4 a.m., the train came to a stop with a terrific jolt and our car felt as if it was off the track bumping over the ties. We were informed that a big boulder had rolled from the mountain side onto the track just ahead of the engine. We heard it was some where near Boston Bar but Bill Brown, who visited in Viking last week said somebody was mistaken. Incidentally our offer to help move the boulder off the track was politely refused, but in about an hour the train got underway again, thanks to the energetic crew.

Got up early to see the scenic Fraser Valley and pretty soon arrived at Chilliwack about 7 a.m. Although little foggy (the weather I mean) we gazed at the landscape from the Pullman windows. Life in the B.C. towns was not stirring to any extent at that hour but we saw one man in his garden and he looked like J. L. Dods we thought, as he told us while here last summer "that he never worked so hard in his life." And remember he was station agent at Viking for a quarter of a century and that's no snap. We heard that same remark from several former prairie dwellers during our short sojourn in B.C. Many said there was more work on two acres in B.C. than on 160 acres in Alberta—but the climate keeps 'em there! But you can't eat climate!

Vancouver was reached at 9:30 a.m. and this hustling, bustling city was wide awake. Reached the CPR docks in time to board the steamer Princess Charlotte for Victoria, the capital city, where the Canadian weekly newspapers association convention was held, so we "followed the birds" to Victoria.

More anon. During the past few years: the usual activities connected with Halloween have been very mild, in fact practically done away with altogether. This is a fine record for the youth of this town and it is hoped that the same proper decorum will be observed this year. Quite a lot of building is going on and much expensive material is laying around loose. None of this should be spread around or carried away as it is hard to replace. Innocent pranks such as "tricks or treats" by the wee youngsters can be tolerated but destruction such as happened in years gone by is out of the question.

Seats along the path of the Princess Elizabeth and Mountbatten wedding party are reported as selling for as high as \$163.00 and this is for a three minute glimpse of the royal procession. Doesn't look like any shortage of dollars in Britain, does it.

Mrs. Lloyd McIntyre's mother died in an Edmonton hospital Monday morning at the age of 84 years. She had been failing in health for some months. We understand the funeral will be held on Thursday in the city. The community extends sympathy to Mrs. McIntyre in the loss of her mother.

COLD START HARD ON TRACTORS

If the farm tractor is to be used in cold weather, provide a heated storage space. B. T. Stephanson, Department of Agriculture Engineering, University of Alberta advises that a warm tractor is not only easier to start, but its life will be prolonged.

Cold weather starting will wear engine parts very quickly. One cold weather start adds up to many hours of normal operation. The reason is that an engine standing idle for a while will have all the lubricating oil drained into the crankcase. There will be a very thin film of oil on the working parts, and the oil in the crankcase will be cold and congealed and very hard to circulate. As soon as the engine starts, this film of oil will be burned off the cylinder walls by the heat of combustion. It may take ten minutes or it may take half an hour for the oil to circulate properly. All this time the cylinders and pistons are starved for oil. There will be a very high rate of scuffing between dry pistons and rings against dry cylinder walls. As a result of this scuffing, wear will be many times normal.

Mr. Stephanson says that a car starting at zero temperature, and requiring 20 minutes to warm up to normal operating temperature, is equivalent to 120 miles of operating under summer conditions. This mileage does not show on the car speedometer, but it shows up as decreased engine life.

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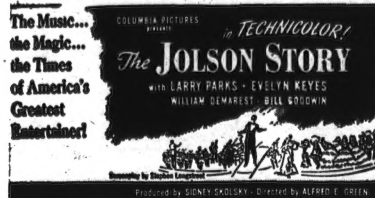


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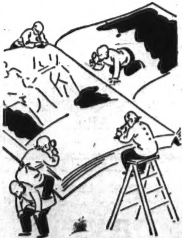
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WITH THE FIELD SUPERVISOR

By F. W. Maddex
Summerville

Once again freeze-up is just around the corner and there are always a number of jobs around the farm that have to be done before the snow flies. One of the most important is the last stroke on the summerfallow. All quick grass and thistle infestations should be turned over this fall with the plow or tiller and left in an open furrow to winter kill. Not only is this operation important on the summerfallow but also on the stubble land.

Where winter wind erosion is a problem on clean black summerfallow this land should be ridged with a cultivator in a NE-SW direction to hold the snow and prevent soil drifting and water runoff in the spring.

Seed Grain

At the conference held in Edmonton last week it was pointed out that seed grain is going to be very scarce in the Province next spring. I would suggest that anybody having grain that will make seed, especially oats and barley, to give us a list of what kind and approximately how much you will have as we will most likely be taking orders the same as last year. I expect Olli barley will be in demand again for weed control.

Warble Fly Control
Another campaign will be launched in the spring of 1948 for the control of the dreaded warble fly in cattle. Approximately 6000 head of cattle were sprayed last spring in the M.D. of Wainwright which we consider a good average

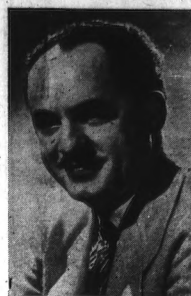
found during our tour the proper for the first year of service. We spraying pens were very few in number and consequently a number of cattle were sprayed under very adverse conditions, which resulted in the slowing down of operations.

I would suggest that anybody interested in having their cattle sprayed for warbles next spring, to build the spraying pens this fall before the ground is too hard to sink posts. A good suggestion would be to organize districts among yourselves, build a centrally located pen as close to the main road as possible and one that will serve a number of farmers at once. In this way the spraying charge is less and it also speeds up the service, as we are able to spray up to 100 head per hour. Further information on the spraying service and building pens may be obtained from this office.

A.T.A. CONVENTION OCT. 23-24

Second Edmonton District Convention of the Alberta Teachers' Association, to be held in Edmonton October 23rd and 24th, will be addressed by Dr. Max Cameron of the University of British Columbia, according to an announcement from the ATA head office this week.

Dr. Cameron is professor of the Coast University's Department of Education and is a graduate of that university and the University of Toronto. He has taken a prominent part in the field of educational authorship, and in 1943 prepared the report of the Commission of Inquiry into educational finance in British Columbia.



OFF STAGE MUSIC

LUCIO AGOSTINI, Toronto conductor who led the orchestra, accompanying the Stage 48 dramas, when this famous CBC series opened the new season on the Trans-Canada network. He composes incidental music for the plays.

FINAL BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

Very satisfactory moisture fall and winter provided good spring soil conditions, but unfavourable weather in April delayed seeding. By the end of May, however, seeding had made good progress and was completed early in June. Unseasonably cold, wet weather early in the season retarded germination and growth, with light frosts causing some additional damage. Warmer weather towards the end of June later stimulated germination and growth, and by the beginning of July, wheat in most districts was in the shot blade, with a few fields in southern regions heading out. Hot weather subsequently promoted rapid development, but lack of adequate rains produced much unevenness of growth. The first half of August saw a continuance of hot, dry weather and crops commenced to show signs of deterioration, with heads filling poorly. These conditions were aggravated by strong, hot winds in many areas and permanent damage in the drier districts became evident. However, cooler weather and good rains in mid-August checked damage to some extent in late-sown crops in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Manitoba, crops generally suffered less. Harvesting operations, general throughout the Prairies by the middle of August, were subjected to many delays from wet weather, but are now completed in Manitoba, most of Saskatchewan and well advanced in Alberta. Late rains lowered grades in many districts. Hail during the season occurred in widely-scattered areas and, except in Alberta, while severe in confined areas, damage from this source was on the whole slight. Crops in south-western and central Saskatchewan and eastern parts of Alberta experienced some damage from sawfly, cutworms and other pests. Grasshopper damage was negligible this year, but weed growth, due to abundant late rains, was fairly heavy. Leaf rust was prevalent late in the season throughout the southern prairie districts and caused some damage. While retarding harvesting, the late rains will prove beneficial in building up subsoil moisture reserves for next season.

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ALBERTA BUTTER AND CHEESE GRADINGS

A slight decrease in the amount of butter but an increase in top grade of one percent is the story of Alberta's butter gradings during the first ten months of 1947. In the same period of 1946, out of 24,730,000 pounds, 89.5% was placed in first grade. In 1947, 24,552,000 pounds were graded with 90.5% in first grade.

Dominion Dairy Produce Graders have commented favourably on the improvement, especially in texture, of the general run of Alberta butter recently graded by them. In line with last season it is anticipated that Alberta will again have more of its total make of butter graded than any other province in the Dominion.

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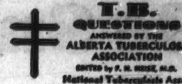


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For the greater part of his adult life Mr. Coldwell has taken an active part in the public life of Canada, first being elected to public office as an alderman in Regina in 1922. At that time he also served as secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Teachers Association and later became president of this organization. He gained his first success in the Federal political field when he ran as the C.C.F. candidate for Rosetown-Biggar constituency in the 1935 election and he has held the seat in succeeding elections.

His career within the C.C.F. has been one of steady progress towards the position of leadership which he now holds, as he served, both as national secretary and chairman of the organization, before being chosen to fill the vacancy created by the death of J. S. Woodsworth.

Mr. Coldwell's present tour of Alberta is part of a nation-wide campaign organized by the C.C.F.



T.B. QUESTIONS
ANSWERS BY THE
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ASSOCIATION
EDITED BY F. H. WILKE, M.D.
Medical Tuberculosis Assn.

Q. Which is considered the better form of healing, that which takes place naturally or that aided by pneumothorax?

A. Neither is better. That aided by pneumothorax may be more complete and accomplished in a shorter period of time. At times pneumothorax may have the greater risk.

Q. Could a patient take pneumothorax on the right side eight years after he had taken it on the left if the left lung were still O.K.?

A. Yes. Pneumothorax may be successfully established without undue risk to the other side.

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LOCALS

Mrs. R. D. Allen returned to Irma last Saturday. Mrs. Allen had been absent for three months owing to the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Maine.

Mrs. Katie Nash and daughter, Harriet, left Irma last Thursday for Royalities, Alta.

Messrs. Henry Kasten Sr., J. Fletcher and G. Currie motored down from the city last week and are on a duck hunting foray north of town.

Mrs. J. Fletcher is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith this week.

On Saturday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Phil Ink in honor of Mrs. Harold Clifford (nee Margaret Shotts) of Ribstone. A social afternoon was enjoyed by all, after which a doll carriage laden with many lovely gifts was wheeled into the room by little Eileen Oldham and Sheila Ballentine. Before opening each present the bride made a wish for the giver. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess, after which everyone wished the bride much joy and happiness for the future.

Mrs. H. L. Black enjoyed a visit last week from her sister, Mrs. Lamont, who made a stopover at Irma while enroute from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

Guests last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCleary and family of Camrose, also Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Saville, Francis and Lorna, of Hardisty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long are re-joining over a fine baby boy born October 21.

The Crusade Cavalcade of the United Church of Canada will be at Vegreville from Thursday, October 30, to Sunday, November 2. It is hoped that a good number from Irma and district will be able to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear some of the foremost missionaries and workers of the United church.

Phil Holt is taking a course at Vermilion school of agriculture. He commenced his studies early this week.

Mr. Jira Pond returned last week from a trip to the city.

Miss Olive Thurston spent last week-end at her home here.

Will the ladies who have fancy work for the Ladies' Aid please hand it in to Mrs. Black, Mrs. McFarland or Mrs. Rohrer not later than October 29. Thank you.

Keep in mind the Ladies' Aid Bazaar on November 1 in Hedley's hall. A fine array of fancy work and aprons, well filled tea tables, and a big mystery table. The doors open at 3:00 p.m.



Bobby Locke, famous South African golf wizard, feels better after having a free chest X-ray in one of the Christmas Seal clinics that have X-rayed nearly half of Alberta's population.

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From time to time interested parties make wild statements about how much money the Canadian farmer is losing by not selling his wheat on the open market, and in particular on the futures market. You might think that by this time the lessons learned by the farmers in the 1930's would have impressed themselves on the people who are trying to sympathize with them, but apparently not. The guaranteed wheat price is the solid foundation for farm and town prosperity in Western Canada today, and it will take more than the present agitation to make the farmers abandon it for the grim uncertainties of the open market.

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